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Application Number	09/612,733
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Art Unit	2828
Examiner Name	C. JACKSON
Attorney Docket Number	DES-0003

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application

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(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

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iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other _____

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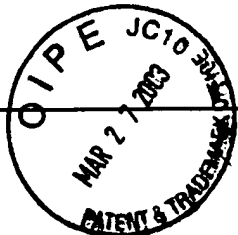
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed January 13, 2003, applicants have filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in order to present new claims for consideration.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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